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LOME CONVENTION

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B) USEC BRUSSELS 1129

1. MOBIL REP LEONARD INFORMS US THAT PETRO-FINA AND SHELL INTEND TO ASK BELGIAN AND UK FOREIGN MINISTRIES TO INTERVENE IN OIL COMPANY COMPENSATION PROBLEM, ON THE GROUNDS THAT AS SIGNATORIES TO LOME CONVENTION THERE GOVERNMENTS HAVE ASSURANCES OF ACP COUNTRIES (INCLUDING ZAIRE) WHICH COVER PROMPT AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR NATIONALIZED ASSETS.

2. REF B, PARA 7, INDICATES THAT CHAPTER ON "INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION" OF LOME CONVENTION MIGHT BE WHERE ABOVE SUBJECT IS COVERED, IF AT ALL. IF TEXT  
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THIS CHAPTER NOW AVAILABLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE

READING AS TO WHETHER LOME CONVENTION DOES INDEED  
PROVIDE MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH EUROPEAN OIL  
COMPANIES MIGHT WORK FOR COMPENSATION.  
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